

# **BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

## **Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, June 12, 2003**

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, June 12, 2003, at 6:30 p.m., at the New Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 11242 Gunston, Detroit, MI 48213.

### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **Board Members Present**

Megan Norris  
Willie E. Hampton  
Arthur Blackwell, II  
Erminia Ramirez  
Edgar L. Vann, Jr.

#### **Department Personnel Present**

AC Bully-Cummings  
DC Harold Cureton  
Cmdr. Leo Powers  
Insp. Benjamin Lee  
Sgt. Debbie Jackson  
Sgt. Ramona Bennett  
PO Irvette Reed  
3<sup>rd</sup> DC Tara Dunlap  
Atty. Nancy Ninowski

#### **Board Staff Present**

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director  
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supv. Investigator  
Arnold Sheard, Interim Chief Investigator  
Stephan Thompson, Sr. Investigator  
Arthur Divers, Sergeant  
E. Lynise Bryant-Weekes, Personnel Director

### **RECORDERS**

Jerome Adams  
Kellie Williams

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Ms. Walters  
Ron Scott  
Mike Payne, WWJ 950  
Rick Jones  
Star Ellen Carter

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

**Chairperson Norris** called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:37 p.m. She also thanked the host from the New Galilee Baptist Church and stated we are very happy to be here.

**Comm. Ramirez** read the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Police Commissioners.

## 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Thursday, June 13, 2003**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Norris made the motion to approve the Minutes.

**SECOND:** Commissioner Vann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

## 3. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

### **RESOLUTION HONORING MR. JOE HAAS**

**WHEREAS** Mr. Joe Haas has been a life long resident in the City of Detroit; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. Haas has been actively involved in the community, including serving as President of the Ninth Precinct Community Relations Board for the past three years; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. Haas contributes his time and devotes countless hours working with the American Red Cross, St. John's Hospital, and St. Raymonds Church; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. Haas has been instrumental in volunteering at the Detroit Zoo, the Boy Scouts of America, Young Eagles Flight Program, and the Children's Leukemia Foundation; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. Haas is a graduate of the Detroit Police Department's Citizen Police Academy, and he currently attends the Chief of Police

COMSTAT (Computer Statistics) meetings to stay abreast of department efforts,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED** That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the generous spirit of Mr. Haas. His unselfishness and dedication to improving the quality of life for all citizens in his community and throughout the City of Detroit merits our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Mr. Joe Haas.

**DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
JUNE 12, 2003**

**/s/ Megan P. Norris**  
Chairperson

**/s/Willie Hampton**  
Vice Chairperson

**/s/Arthur Blackwell**  
Commissioner

**/s/Edgar L. Vann, Jr.**  
Commissioner

**/s/Erminia Ramirez**  
Commissioner

**MOTION:** Commissioner Norris made the motion to adopt the Resolution.

**SECOND:** Commissioner Vann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**Mr. Haas** thanked everyone for giving him this honor.

**AC Bully-Cummings** asked the DC Turnbull, AC Shoulders, Cmdr. Godbee come and assist. She stated because it is only right that they come up here because, Cmdr. Godbee is in charge of the Ninth Precinct, DC Bryan Turnbull is in charge of Customer Service.

**AC Shoulders** stated on behalf of the Chief and the police department would like to present to you a Certificate of Recognition.

**Cmdr. Godbee** presented the Spirit of Detroit Award to Mr. Haas on behalf of City Council.

4. **SECRETARY REPORT – EX. DIR. GOSS**

**CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED**

	<u><b>This Week</b></u>	<u><b>Year to Date</b></u>
<b>Weekly Count of Complaints:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>473</b>
<b>Weekly Count of Allegations:</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>868</b>
Arrest	0	29
Demeanor	9	297
Entry	1	13
Force	4	70
Harassment	4	40
Procedure	11	273
Property	0	42
Search	0	31
Service	1	71

**Pending Cases**

As of June 11, 2003, the Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) has a total of **473 pending cases**, which include **143 cases** with an age of 0-45 days, **36 cases** with an age of 46-60 days, **92 cases** with an age of 61-90 days, and **107 cases** with an age of 91-120 days, and **95 cases** with an age of 121 days – 6 months.

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<b>During the past week:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Year to Date:</b>	<b>472</b>
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5. **CHIEF'S REPORT**

**DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**MIND'N OUR BUSINESS**

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**Board of Police Commissioners**

The Detroit Police Department's mission is building a safer Detroit through community partnerships. Therefore, the following enforcement actions were conducted during the week of June 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003:

### **ORGANIZED CRIME AND GANG DIVISION**

The Conspiracy Intelligence, South-East, North-West and Vice Sections conducted nine enforcement actions that resulted in (5) misdemeanor, (1) felony arrests. These enforcement actions resulted in the confiscation of 6,061.9 grams of cocaine, 19,236.8 grams of marijuana and 18.8 grams of heroin with a total street value of \$2,535,547.00. \$8,384.00 in U.S. currency, (1) handgun, and (34) vehicles were confiscated from these enforcement actions.

### **SEVENTH PRECINCT**

On June 6, 2003, officers of the Seventh Precinct responded to a police run on an "Armed Robbery," in the 1500 block of E. Grand Blvd. Upon arrival at the location, the female complainant stated, "A man forced his way into her apartment and stole her jewelry and other miscellaneous items." The officers canvassed the area and observed the wanted subject in the immediate area. The officers investigated the subject and found he was wanted on traffic warrants. He was arrested without incident and conveyed to the Seventh Precinct.

### **VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE (V.C.T.F)/ARMED ROBBERY UNIT**

On June 3, 2003, four armed masked persons robbed an automotive warehouse in the Second Precinct. They robbed all the employees and patrons in the establishment. In addition, they took (60) pallets of diesel fuel injector pumps, valued at \$935,000.00. The V.C.T.F. and the Armed Robbery Unit began a joint investigation. Information was obtained which led to the execution on search warrants on June 4, 2003, in Detroit, Livonia, Charlotte and Pottersville, Michigan. As a result, approximately (48) of the stolen fuel injector pumps were recovered, (16) General Motors transmissions, (32) Ford Motor transmissions, and miscellaneous automotive items. The total value of the property recovered is \$6.5 million.

**Chief of Police Jerry A. Oliver, Sr.**

## **6. PRESENTATION – NINTH PRECINCT**

**Cmdr. Godbee** gave the following presentation:

(See Attached)

Questions:

(Inaudible)

7. GENERAL ORDER

• **Proposed Revision to DPD Manual, Jurisdiction and Authority 101.7**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Norris made the motion to adopt the Resolution.

**SECOND:** Commissioner Vann seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

**Chairperson Norris** stated DC Evans will speak about the arbitration ruling in regards to promotions.

**DC Evans** stated I have come to give you an overview of what the LSA arbitration disposition was as of last week. I was not sure if you were more interested in economic versus the non-economic issues. Economic issues were not the strength that the police department brought to the negotiation table (Inaudible) issues that we resorted to the subject matter experts on. Promotion and discipline,

9. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

10. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, June 19, 2003 @ 3:00 p.m.**  
**Police Headquarters – Rm. 328-A**

1300 Beaubien  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

**DANTE' L. GOSS**  
Executive Director  
Board of Police Commissioners

**DLG/kdw**